1972. Remission of the suspended arrears of Land Revenue for the Revenue year 1967-68 in the villages of Parasagad taluk, Belgaum district.

b) Notification No. S. O. 960 dated 22nd/24th January 1973. Rimission of proportionate land revenue for the year 1970 in four villages of Khanapur taluk, Belgaum district.

c) Notification No 1170 dated 30th January 1973. Remission of suspended arrears of land revenue for the revenue year 1968-69 in the villages of Navalgund taluk, Dharwar district.

d) Notification No. S. O. 1171 dated 30th January 1973. Remission of suspended arrears of land revenue for the revenue year 1967-68 in the villages of Belgaum taluk, Belgaum district.

e) Notification No. S. O. 1089 dated 31st January 1973. Remission of suspended arrears of land revenne for revenue year 1970-71 in the villages of Kalghatgi tauk, Dharwar district.

under sub-section (2) of section 194 of the Mysore Land Revenue Act, 1964.

Sri. K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forest) [for Sri. M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).— Madam Speaker, I beg to lay:

Notification No. S. O. 1269 dated 10th July 1973.

Exemption of tax payable under the Sales Tax Act on the sales at Canteen Stores made by the Canteen Stores Department (India) directly to the members of Armed Forces.

Under Section 39 of the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957.

MADAM SPEAKER.- The Notification is laid.

ARREST AND RELEASE OF SRI V. N. PATIL ANNOUNCEMENT

MADAM SPEAKER.— I have received a communication dated 27-9-73 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, stating that Sri V. N. Patil, M. L. A. was arrested on 27-9-1973 for obstructing the Deputy Commissioner in

performing his duties and that he was released on bail the same day.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Re : Appropriateness of the Education Minister being the Chairman of the Mysore State Sahitya Academy.

MADAM SPEAKER.— The Education Minister may make his statement regarding. Mysore State Sahitya Academy.

Sri A. R BADRINARAYANA (Minister for Education).— Madam Speaker, I wish to make the following statement in connection with the notice by Sri Konandur Lingappa regarding the appropriateness of the Education Minister being the Chairman of the Mysore State Sahitya Academy.

The Mysore State Sahitya Academy has got a constitution of its own approved as long back as October 1961. According to article 5 of the said constitution the Minister for Education will be the Chairman of the Academy. Hence all these years the Minister for Education has been the Chairman of the said Academy.

However, during the President's rule, Governor had to nominate a non-official member to be the Chairman of the Academy. Accordingly late Sri A. N. Krishna Rao was nominated as Chairman of the said Academy for three years. Consequent on the demise of the said Sri A. N. Krishna Rao, Sri Adya Rangacharya was nom nated as the Chairman of the Academy only for the unexpired portion of the appointment of late Shri A. N. Krishna Rao.

Consequent on the installation of the popular Ministry and the moment the Education Minister was sworn in, he automatically became the Chairman of the Sahitya Academy in terms of the constitution of the Academy. However, since Sri. Adya. Rangacharya had been appointed for a particular period. the arrangement was not disturbed and he was continued in the office for the unexpired term of the nomination. On the expiry of the said term, the Education